is the grant component. None of the above mentioned grants have been discontinued.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Appointments in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi

234. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Sanskrit Board had passed a resolution for the appointment of a Director of the Sansthan;

(b) if so, the details of the said resolution and steps being taken by Government to make the appointment of the Director on regular basis and the maximum time likely to be taken for the appointment;

(c) whether some officers had been appointed in 1990-91 on ad-hoc and additional charge basis in the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi ignoring the essential qualifications and procedure laid down in the Recruitment rules of the Sansthan;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to fill up the posts of the officers on regular basis in accordance with the Recruitment rules of the Sansthan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SNGH): (a) No Sir, no such resolution was passed by the Central Sanskrit Board in its meeting held on 1st September, 1990. It only recommended that the post of Director, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should be filled up at the earliest.

(b) As the administrative restructuring of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as part of a statutory body at the national level has been under consideration of the Ministry, a decision was taken that the selection of regular Director of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should be deferred until a final view in the matter. The restructuring of the Sansthan has not yet been finalised, therefore, appointment of a regular Director to the Sansthan has also not been decided.

(c) and (d) Only Shri K. P. Painuly, a selection grade officer has been appointed as Assistant Director (Examination) on ad-hoc basis with the approval of competent authority, who does not fulfil one of the essential qualifications laid down in the Recruitment rules. His adhoc appointment has been made upto 30-9-91, considering his long experience as Section Officer in the Sansthan as well as experience in the Examination Section.

(e) The posts in Rashtriya Sanakrit Sansthan except the post of Director of the Sansthan, are filled up by the Sansthan, in accordance with the Recruitment rules and with the approval of competent authority. The Sansthan has already fixed up a date for Selection Committee for the post of Deputy Director (Administration) which is substantively vacant on account of the death of the previous incumbent. There are no other clear substantive vacancies of officers which can be filled up on a regular basis.

Amounts returned by the Assam Government

235. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large amount of money was returned by the Assam Government during the A.G.P. rule to his Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof since 1986, year-wise?